

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME

Section	(1) General Awareness	(2) Current Affairs	(3) Life Skills	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	30	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

SYLLABUS

Plants and Animals, India and the World, Science and Technology, Earth and its Environment, Universe, Language and Literature, Entertainment, Social Studies, Sports, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning, Current Affairs, Life Skills (Empathy, Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Coping with Stress, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Skills, Managing Emotions, Self-awareness).

Achievers Section : Higher Order Thinking Questions - from the above given Syllabus.

- The deserts are usually found on a particular direction in a continent. Which is this direction?
(A) East (B) West
(C) North (D) South
- An important contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in pushing social reforms was _____.
(A) Opening the Banaras Hindu University
(B) Abolition of Sati system
(C) Opening of Shantiniketan
(D) Starting the Rama Krishna Mission
- Which of the following is the lower house of our Parliament ?
(A) The Rajya Sabha
(B) The Lok Sabha
(C) There is no lower house
(D) It keeps changing
- Who is credited as the maker of Indian constitution?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Sardar Patel
(C) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(D) B.R. Ambedkar
- What is the full form of SMS?
(A) Sure Message Service
(B) Short Message Service
(C) Safe Message Service
(D) None of these
- Feathers of birds are made up of an insoluble protein called _____.
(A) Calamus (B) Lignin
(C) Keratin (D) Biotin
- What is the full form of 3G?
(A) 3rd Generation (B) 3 Gigabytes
(C) 3 gms (D) None of these
- A farmer who regularly won prizes for best crop output explained the reason for his success as "I share my best seeds with my neighbour farmers". Why did he do this?
(A) He did not want his neighbours to be jealous.
(B) He really liked his neighbours.
(C) This ensured better pollination for his crops.
(D) He was a generous person. He like to share.

ACHIEVERS SECTION

- Who was the USA born biologist who globally launched the environmental movement by her book 'Silent Spring'?
(A) Wangari Maathai
(B) Erin Brockovich
(C) Rachel Carson
(D) Kathy Acker
- Identify the name of greatest female athlete of 20th century, who overcame severe asthma and won three gold, one silver and two bronze medals in four different summer Olympics.
(A) Michael Phelps
(B) Jackie Joyner Kersee
(C) Nadia Comaneci
(D) Gabby Douglas

ANSWERS

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